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Applicant:	Christopher J. Edge; Timothy A. Fischer	Confirmation No.	4699
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Examiner:	Javid A. Amini	Group Art Unit:	2672
Title:	COLOR IMAGE DISPLAY ACCURACY USING COMPARISON OF COMPLEX SHAPES TO REFERENCE BACKGROUND		

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

An Examiner Interview was conducted March 2, 2005, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, between Examiner Javid Amini, and Applicants' representative, Steven J. Shumaker (Reg. No. 36,275).

In the Examiner Interview, Applicants' representative emphasized the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art, focusing on claim 1. Applicants' representative presented a brief Powerpoint presentation to guide the Examiner through claim limitations relating to displaying a sequence of dark elements with different gray values and a non-rectangular shape to estimate blackpoint. Applicants' representative also noted the "numeral or letter" limitation in some dependent claims.

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Interview Summary in relation to Examiner Interview of March 2, 2005

Applicants' representative further pointed out that Hill et al. fails to make any mention of the display of dark elements against a black background, while Engeldrum shows the display of rectangular patches for blackpoint estimation.

No agreement was reached.

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